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# O,CTOCK **EXTRA**

Democrats in Convention at the Academy of Music.

Cleveland for President and Hill for Governor.

Party Leaders From All Over the State Grasp Hands.

#### DELEGATES ALL OF ONE MIND.

The Democratic State Convention is in session to-day at the Academy of Music. It is a love-feast, and all is harmony.

The State Committee met last night and settled all the preliminaries with such unanimity that there was nothing left to fight

Delegates who had met and fought in every annual gathering of the party of the Empire State for a decade shook hands and fraternized to-day with the utmost cordi-

There is a feeling of confidence and strength among the men gathered from every corner of the State.

There is not a contest-not even in Onondaga or Cayuga—and the 884 delegates take their seats without friction



permanent President of the convention. Mr. Coudert is a Democrat beyond all factions, and his selection is a victory for nobody and nothing save har-mony. mony. Bayne's Sixty-ninth

Regiment Band fur-nished spirited music from the first balconv at the right of the

F. R. COUDERT.

The boxes were festooned with flags in refusion and taste, and silken, gold-fringed The boxes were festooned with nags in profusion and taste, and silken, gold-fringed banners ornamented every post.

It was a notable gathering of Democrats. Besides the 384 delegates, three each from the 128 Assembly districts of the State, there were leaders of the party from everywhere. Thomas Ryan, the only Democratic Mayor of Syrange in years smiled from a seat in a Syracuse in years, smiled from a seat in a

box.

Henry W. Siowell, of Seneca Falls, one of President Cleveland's first post masters in this State, was there as stanch for Cleveland and for Hill as if he had not been forced out of his newly obtained office on a technicalist.

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E. Prentiss Bailey, of the Utica Observer, and Postmaster of the pent-up city, and Assemblyman John Kent, of Utica, looke liked very offensive partisans in the audience.

Assemblymen Charlie Church and P. A. Sullivan, of Rochester, had seats on the platform.

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Keenan of Troy, also held chairs down on the stage.

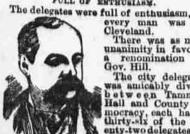
Warden Charles F, Durston, of Auburn prison who is a Hill man from way back, was among the spectators.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace, Roswell P. Plower, Congressman Perry Belmont, Daniel Dougherty, Subway Commissioner Gibbens, Col. Thomas Dunlop, ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Commissioner Purroy.

Cooper, Congressman
W. Bourke Cockran,
Commissioner Purroy,
James J. Kelso, J. J.
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Cooper, Police Justice Power, Alderman
Mooney, Police Justices Welde and White.
President Foster, of
the Board of Aldermen; Corporation
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F. Reilly, Alderman EDWARD COOPER.
Patrick Divver, Senator Murphy, exWarden Walsh, Edward L. Carey, Michael
Norton, Dr. Philip E. Donlin, Congressman
Amos J. Cummings, Congressman Timothy
J. Campbell, Counsellor T. C. T. Crain,
Alderman Murray, Senator Langbein, J. Edward Simmons—Tammany Hail and County
Democracy—all fraternized in harmony.

FULL OF ENTHUSIASM.

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every man was for Cleveland. There was as much unanimity in favor of a renomination for Gov. Hill.

Gov. Hill.

The city delegation was amicably divided between Tammany Hall and County Democracy, each having thirty-six of the seventy-two delegates who represent this city.

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sons, and every seat on the stage and in the body of the house was filled when the con-vention was called to order at a little after 12

Police Commissioner Voorhis was present, and seemed to be master of ceremonies, directing the arrangement of the stage and antitorium.

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The State Committee occupied the boxes at either side of the stage, and Chairman Barnum and members of the National Committee boxes. The delegates boxes, and the alternates seats in the orchestra icats, and the alternates seats in the orchestra icats.

DELEGATES GATHEBING.

Half an hour before noon the warriors began to gather. There were editors from everywhere. Besides Mr. Bailey, of the Utica Observer, and Mr. Stowell, of the Sencea Falls Rewelle, there was Mr. Fleming, of Buffalo, and Mr. Northrup, of the Syracuse Courier. Hiram Calkins's well known face was seen.

was seen.

Ex-Mayor Grace shook hands with everybody in his own behalf, while Gov. Hill's friends, Assemblyman Sheehan, Charles P. Baron and ex-Judge William L. Muller, were busy in impressing the delegates with the idea that their chief was still awake.

Secretary of State Cook and Attorney-General Tabor had a private box.

WAITING FOR THEIR CHAIRMAN. Frederick R. Coudert, the chosen chairman of the convention, was engaged this morning in trying a case in one of the courts, an the convention was obliged to wait for

him.

During the wait they played popular airs for the million. Erminie selections came first; then a medley of Irish airs; then patriotic airs, and finally, when the time was fast approaching 1 o'clock, Mr. Coudert came in modestly, all alone by himself, and found a seat beside the silver-tongued Dougherty, the newly painted Tammany brave.

brave.

A moment later Mr. Grace had the seat on his other side, and the symbol of peace between the warring factions was complete.

The time before the convention was called to order was devoted to utilizing the good cheer which Gen.
Ferrero had supplied.
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AN ANONYMOUS ATTACK. All the delegates were talking about two pamphlets which were circulated not only about Fourteenth street, but all over the city. One was signed "A Delegate to the Democratic State Convention," and the

Democratic State Convention," and the other was not signed at all.

Both were bitter attacks on ex-Mayor Grace. In the first one, which was entitled an address to the delegates, Secretary Whitney was virulently assailed also. It ended with a covert threat against the National Administration.

The second pamphlet was entitled "A One-Sided History of Wm. R. Grace." and was devoted to his business career in Peru.

CHAIRMAN COUDERT'S ADDRESS.

Ex.Mayor Murphy, of Troy, Chairman of the State Committee, called the convention to order. He said:

GENTLEMEN: I am instructed by the State Com-nittee to nominate for Temporary Chairman iof his convention the hon. Frederic R. Coudert, of

There was great clapping of hands as Mr. Coudert made his way to the stage. Mr. Coudert addressed the convention substantially as follows, being frequently interrupted by applause:

rupted by appliause:

Gentlemen Of the Convention—and if E may be permitted to add—and Ladies: The custom requires the man selected to preside over a body to make a speech whether he is capable or has anything to say or not. There is nothing strange in this convention. In November, 1884, we had just gone through the throes of a Presidential election. We were sure that we had won. There was no don't but there were some men who required that we should tell them so before they would believe it. We held just such a meeting as this than, and we declared that we had elected our candidate.

We were called too hasty by timid people in declaring before the legal course had been rua and the election declared by authority. We replied that we had not octory for so long that we hardly knew now to act. Victory is not new to us now, we have become accustomed to it and we know how to take it.

It was a bitter struggle. Once when we had It was a bitter stragge, gained the victory, the fruit was snatched from our very lips ere we had fairly tasted. We found that official power and the bayonet were too much for us, and it has always, in my estrem, been our proudest day when we were patriotic enough to let roudest day when we were patriotic enough renemy triumph rather than throw the

into repellion.

But now we are victors. We have been in power four years. We have kept our promises. We have done as we agreed.

Men who predicted disaster, look about you!

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Never were we any more prosperous.

Mr. Coudert paid a handsome tribute to Daviel Manning, and declared him to have been a foremost citizen of the land. Continuing, he said:

We were never more prosperous. Why? Because Democratic ideas and principles have been carried out. Our Treasury is overflowing, and is creating a danger that the head of our party and our Government has been brave enough to point out, regardless of danger to himself, because he believes that bublic office is a public trust. He told the people to think over the situation and act upon the thought. They will do so, and are doing so.

It used to be a jest that we had no may, and when a towhoat ran down and sank one of our vessels it was said that half our nevy had been destroyed, but in four rears more of Democratic administration the ports of the nation will be amply protected from forelyn focs.

No law can be wise and good, no system proper, which does not first look at the mass and look out for the working people. No 'Protection' can protect them.

We see frantic efforts to revive old and dead issues, but a regalvantse issues dead twenty years ago is impossible.

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councils we appeal to records, but do not denounce those who have been of another faith. We reverence Hancock and McClellan. (Great applause.) They all belong to us, for they have served their country and nave served it well. Mr. Coudert concluded :

If there is suything to disturb our deliberations to-day it is our harmony. A Democratic Convention without strice is a novelty. But if Tammany and County Democracy are so locked in each other's embrace that they cannot be separated, we will have to suffer the evil. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Coudert set out to cap a climax, in which Grover Cleveland's name was surely coming, but his words were unheard, the convention yelling itself out of breath. CALLING THE BOLL.

Then the roll of delegates was read by Secretary Delaney. The other temporary secretaries were Charles R. De Freest and Thomas F. Gilroy. F. Gilroy.

During the roll-call the names of popular leaders were the signal for applause. The names of Sheriff Grant, Congressman Cockran and Daniel Dougherty, of the city delegation, and of Thomas Ryan, of Syracuse were received with cheers, and when the name of Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy, was called the whole convention joined in the applause.

There were only two substitutes, each delegate answering his name as given exclusively in The Events. World yesterday.

A CONTEST IN QUEENS. There was nothing to mar the harmony of the proceedings till the roll for Queens County was called. Then Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, arose in the in the rear of the hall and said: "Mr. Chairman, I protest against the seating of the delegation as read and offer this credential as a substitute."

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Then the big Mayor stained down the mid-dle aisle and handed up a paper to the secre-taries, while the convention laughed good-naturedly, clapped hands and delivered ad-vice to him in stage whispers.

NAMING THE COMMITTEES. On motion of T.C. S. Crain, of the Seventh District, the rules of order of the Assembly were adopted for the government of the con-

were scopted for the government of the convention.

On a resolution by Gen. Cochrane all communications are referred to the committee without debate after reading.

A Committee on Contested Seats was composed of one delegate from each Congressional district, selected by the Congressional delegates, but no member of the committee will be permitted to vote on any contest in his own district.

Committees were selected in the same manner on resolutions, for the selection of permanent officers for the convention and to nominate national delegates at large and for the Congressional districts.

TRUSTS DENOUNCED.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor offered this resolution, asking that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which was done:

Resolved. That the combinations of capital, commonly called "Trusts," are inconsistent with Democratic principle, eppressive to the people and detrimental to the public welfare, in 1818, especially, that they tend to monopoly, destroy competition in trade, prevent the employment and reduce the wages of labor; arbitrarily control the production and enhance the price of the necessaries and conveniences of lite; aggrandize corporate power; accumulate and concentrate weath in the hands of particular classes and so create and aggravate an inequality of fortune incompatible with popular institutions.

Resolved, That by defeating all legislation for the suppression of trust combinations and monopolies, the Republican majority in the recent Legislature furnishes another and flagrant instance of the subservience of the Republican party to class interests and its indifference to rights of the people.

Resolved, That the Democratic party, ever vigi-

People.

Resolved, That the Democratic party, ever vigilant and faithful in its solicitude for the totercata of the people, pledge itself to an uncompromising warfare against this new and most formidable enemy of the public welfare. The delegations from each Congressional district were empowered to select a State Committeeman for that district.

SUGGESTED FOR DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

The delegates did not have much time this morning to talk over slates for delegates at large to the St. Louis National Convention. When the delegates retired last evening the men talked of for delegates-at-large were George Raines, of Monroe: Roswell P. Flower, ex-Mayor Cooper, Smith M. Weed, Hugh McLaughlin, Mayor Chapin, Oswald Ottendorfer and several others.

Gov. Hill's friends still insist that he could not serve as a delegate-at-large, because he will be kept busy for nearly a month on bills and laws now before him.

It was said early to-day that the Kings County delegates would present the name of Gov. Hill for one of the delegates-at-large. This rumor could not be traced to any authority.

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District-Attorney Ridgway told an Evening World reporter that the Rings County delegates had not agreed upon a candidate.

"We will meet during the recess of the convention," he said, "and will probably decide to present a candidate when the time arrivas."

arrives ' A communication was received from Will-A communication was received from William Steinway and a committee of German citizens asking to be heard by the committee on selection of delegates at large. A debate followed between Senator Michael C. Murphy and Senator Jacob A. Cantor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, with the understanding that the German committee should be heard by the full convention if they so desired.

COMMITTEE ON BESOLUTIONS. The roll was called and the following Committee on Resolutions was named:

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1. Henry A. Reevés.
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2. Henry J. Cooper.
2. W. Burke Cockran.
2. Henry R. Beekman.
2. Roger A. Pryor.
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2. A. T. Lowe.
2. Henry Allen.
3. John Cochrana.
4. Chas. P. McCletland.
4. Abram B. Cassedy.
4. Clarence L. Moore.
4. W. Earl Ely.
4. Clarence A. Farnum.
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COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS. The Committee on Credentials is as fol-

lows:

1. Thos. J. McKee.
2. Michael J. Coffey.
3. George Russell.
4. Anthony Barrett.
5. P. H. McCann.
6. Patrick Divver.
7. James D. McCielland.
8. C. M. Clancey.
9. Geo. F. Langben.
10. Charies Welde.
11. Andrew J. White.
12. Richard J. Sullivan.
13. Aifred Wagstaff.
14. Geo. H. Fryster.
15. Roderick Morrison.
16. John W. Butte.
17. Geo. H. Bush.

18. Frank B. Hurd.
19. John J. Greagan.
19. David H. Noonan.
21. W. S. Lawrence.
22. Mobert H. Roberts.
23. Jahn Courtney, jr.
24. Michael Quigley.
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26. George H. Nyc.
28. James H. Brabbarn.
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29. Kaward McSweeney.
29. Michael N. Nyc.
20. Selward McSweeney.
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24. A. A. A. A. Van Dusen.

TO SELECT DELEGATES. The committee selected by the Congressional delegations to name the delegates atlarge to St. Louis, the Congressional district delegates to St. Louis and an electoral ticket is as follows:



78. Thos. F. Gilroy.
78. Maurice J. Power.
10. Jan. J. Gorman.
11. Wm. P. Mitchell.
12. J. A. Cantor.
13. J. A. Cantor.
14. Joseph H. J.
15. John W. Weiter.
16. Homer A. Nelson.
17. Geo. W. Youmans. 95. Alex. Hamel.
94. Chas. A. Hull.
97. Jas. C. Stout.
98. S. N. Taylor.
99. Wm. C. Brown.
90. Joseph Fleckenstein
91. Edward S. Stevens.
92. Harvey D. Williams
93. Wm. C. Greens.
94. S. Bennett. COMMITTER ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

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1. George van Arsdale, 15.
2. Michael J. Coffey.
3. James Fittgerald.
4. George - Insell.
5. Bernard Lamb.
6. James J. Slevin.
7. Charles Reilly.
8. Ed L. Carey.
9. Jos. E. Newberger.
10. Aifred J. Murray.
11. Randoiph Guggenheimer.
12. Jno. J. Gorman.
13. Jno. J. Gorman.
14. John Duffy.
15. James Scott.
16. James Scott.
16. Janes Scott.
17. Frank B. Decker.

BECESS UNTIL 7 P. M.

Mr. Herrick, of Albany, moved that when the convention take a recess it be till 7 o'clock this evening, and this was adopted, although there was a strong dissenting vote. On motion of Thomas F. Gilroy the com-mittees were instructed to meet in Tammany Hall at 4 this afternoon.

Then Chairman Coudert announced that Tammany Hall invited the delegates to feast in the wiswam at vaccase, and the County

RECESS UNTIL 7 P. M.

in the wigwam at recess, and tha the County Democracy had arranged for a reception to the members of the convention this evening. Then a recess was taken till 7 o'clock this evening

#### OFFICER-HOLDERS PRESENT.

President Cleveland's Civil-Service Order Construed Both Ways.

There are any number of United States Government officials at the convention Only a few of them, however, have the courage to come as delegates. They are present, no doubt, because they could not keep away. They do not think they are disobeying President Cleveland's famous civil-service order, which was directed at office-holders who take an active interest in politics, primaries, conentions and elections

an active interest in politics, primaries, conventions and elections.

Among them are Collector Martin, of the Port of Genesee: William A. Beach, Internal Revenue Collector of Syracuse: J. A. Hanlon, Internal Revenue Collector of Syracuse: J. A. Hanlon, Internal Revenue Collector of Buffalo: David S. Hackney, Postmaster of Fort Plain; Jasper N. Hammond, Seneca Falls: Col. Lodewick, Postal Agent, and Walter H. Bunn, United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York.

Deputy Collector Charles P. McClellan, who acts as collector of this port in the absence of Collector Magone, has handsome headquarters for his Westchester County followers at the Westminster Hotel, two blocks from the Academy of Music. He is also a delegate to the convention. He said to an Evening World response.

"I am a Democrat, and would resign my office if I could not exercise my rights as a citizen and a Democrat. I do not buildoze anybody, and I am only considered an offensive partisan by the party that I oppose.

"The President's order does not prevent me attending a convention. At least, I never so construed it."

Deputy Collector John A, Mason, Secretary of the Custom-House Civil-Service Commis.

Among other omoe-nonders present from this city who were delegates and alternates were:

Police Justice Duffy, Alderman McCartay, Alderman Divver, Coort Clerk Dunpby, Register Slevin, Civil Justice Clancy, Clerk in County Clerks office R. T. Pitzpatrick, Assemblyman Hoyses, Civil Justice Norton, Alderman Holland, Senator Keilly, Assemblyman McKenna, Court Clerk George Hail, Assemblymans Wissig, Police Justice Gorman, Fire Department Clerk James Pitzpatrick, County Cierk Julius Harburger, Assemblyman Roesch, Assemblyman Wissig, Police Justice Gorman, Fire Department Clerk James Pitzpatrick, County Cierk Julius Harburger, Assemblyman Roesch, Assessor Edward Cahili, Deputy Sheriff Daniel Hanley, Market Clerk Henry Woltman, John C. Sheehan, Seoretary of the Aqueduct Board: Alderman Sulityan, Congressman Spinols, Fire Commissioner Croker, Alderman Rinckhoff, Sheriff Grant, County Clerk Flack, Alderman Gunther, Judge Menell, Congressman Cockran, Quarantins Commissioner Uharies F.; Allea, Assemblyman Biumenthal, Commissioner J. Edward Simmons, Police Justice Welds, Deputy County Clerk Giroy, Alderman Police Justice O'Heilly, Corporation Conssel Backman, Juror Commissioner Reilly, Alderman Dowling, Congressman T. J. Campbell, Civil Justice Goldforis, Alderman Camoy, Alderman Benjamin, Assemblyman Langoein, Police Justice Ford, Alderman Tat, Surveyor Seattle, Assemblyman Hennan, Congressman T. J. Campbell, Civil Justice Goldforis, Assemblyman Herrman, Police Justice Maurice J. Power, Police Justice Ford, Alderman S. Assemblyman Herrman, Police Justice Maurice J. Power, Police Justice Henry Murray, Robert Hall, Supertutendent of Life-Preservers: District-Attorney Feliows, Judge Nehrbas, James J. Kelso, of the Bureau of City Revenue; Comptolic Myers, Police Justice Andrew J. Wilte, Alderman Mooney, Fire Commissioner Henry B. Parrey.

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There were crowds and crowds of officeholders present who were not sent as delegates or alternates from Tammany Hall or
the County Democracy. There were also at
least two hundred ex-Aldermen, ex-Assemblymen and ex-Senators of the city present.

Quotations.

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CORONER LEVY THINKS HATCH MAY HAVE HAVE BEEN LED INTO A TRAP.

The Alleged Brother-in-Law Not Admitted to the House of Detention, But Forced to Step Over Night in the Thirtieth Street Police Station-Ferris Is New the Central

After two days' careful investigation of the circumstances which led to the death of Broker N. W. T. Hatch, Coroner Levy was impelled to say to day that a strong suspicion of fou! play rested upon the Scofields and

"It looks now as though Mr. Hatch was brought to the house by a plot in which Mrs. Scofield and Ferris were concerned, and if that is the verdict of the jury I shall feel justified in holding them on a charge of man-

justified in holding them on a charge of man-slaughter.

The morning's mail brought the usual anonymous letters warning and advising Coroner Levy in regard to the case. One of them, signed "A Victim of the Scofields," suggested a very pertinent question in regard to Ferris. The latter said in his cross-examina-tion yesterday that he went home at 90 clock Monday evening and reached his office the next morning without any knowledge of Mr. Hatch's death. Yet Detective Clark swore that when he called to report to Mr. Ferris early Tuesday morning the result of his mid-night vigil the first thing Ferris said to him was:

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"Didn't I tell you the case was a serious one. The man is dead."

"You would do well," says the Coroner's unknown correspondent, "to inquire how Ferris knew of the tragedy at an hour when the most energetic reporters had only just started for the scene."

When the Coroner decided yesterday to send Ferris to the House of Detention Scofield assumed an injured tone and begged that the destroyer of his family peace should not be allowed to disturb him in his enforced seclusion.

His request was acceded to, but when Detective Hayes reached the House of Detention with Ferris, Sergt, Holbrook told him the commitment was faulty and refused to receive the prisoner. Ferris was then taken to the Thirtieth street station and locked up for the night.

He was brought down in custody of an officer in time to attend the inquest, which was resumed at 2 o'clock to-day in City Hall chambers. The unfortunate Californian had lost all his Falstaffian cheerfulness and bluster, and appeared quite cast down by the weight of his troubles.

Ferris is now the central figure in the case, and the disclosures anticipated on his cross-

examination tree inquest.

The court-room was crowded long before the appointed hour, and hundreds were turned sway by the police who guarded the

turned sway by the police who guarded the entrance.

Mrs. Scoffield and her injured husband entered close behind each other and sat inside the little partition to the left of the bench, but they did not exchange even a glance. They have not spoken together since they were first arraigned at the Coroner's office.

Mrs. Scoffield wore a new dark blue tailormade dress and a little gem of a bonnet with gilt-edged ribbon and red and white flowers. She had a tired look on her face, and her eyes roamed restlessly over the the crowd of curious man who faced her from every part of the room.

Coroner Levy opened the proceeding in a matter-of fact way by calling David W. Hull, a bookkeeper in W. T. Hatch & Co.'s office.

the discrepancies in his statements of yesterday,
Q. How did you know at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning that Mr. Hatch was dead? A. Mr. Buck, my lawyer, told me.
Q. Then it was not true, as stated by you yestarday, that you did not know it till later in the day. A. No; I made a mistake then.
Q. What did you do when you heard it? A. I went to the Coroner's office and on my way there I saw it on The Eventhay World building board.
Q. Were you sorry to heard Mr. Hatch's death?
A. Yes. I thought a great deal of him.
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"Well," replied Brother-in-Law" Ferris,
"his attentions to Mrs. Soofeld were very
assiduous and I may have felt a little hurt."

Q. How do you reconcile your setting a detective
to dog Mr. Hatch's footstess with your statement
that you had a high regard for him? A. The idea
of hiring the detective flashed into my mind in a
moment. There was no particular meaning in it.
Q. Can you give us no more satisfactory account
of your motive in having Mr. Hatch watched than
that you gave yesterday? A. No, sir; I had no
other motive than that stated.
Q. Did you over let Mrs. Soofield knew that you
had a detective watching her previous to your testimons in court? A. I Itsink I did.
Q. And what did she say? A. She thought it was
very strange.

Mrs. Soofield here made a passionate ges-

very strange.

Mrs. Scoffield here made a passionate gesture of dissent, and raised her voice in angry denial to her counsel.

Mr. Ferris being thereupens more closely questioned, said his head had been in such a muddle for the past few days that he did not know what he had said and done. know what he had said and done.

James T. Burrill, agent for the Rhinelauder estate, testified to having leased the house of West Twentieth street to Mrs. Scofield. She gave Mr. Hatch as one of her

field. She gave Mr. Hatch as one of her references.

The names of the three witnesses who had been subponned to prove where Ferris was between 9 o'clock Monday night and the time when the body was found were then called, but they were absent. They were Mrs. Ferris and her colored maid and the cabman whom Mr. Ferris says he hired to take him home at 9 o'clock.

Philip M. Seiras, an adopted son of Mr. Ferris, testified that he saw Mr. Ferris asieep in hed at midnight of the night Mr. Hatch met his death.

A Bride lu a Hospital. The police of the Fifth street station are looking for William Schaeffer, of 400 East Fourteenth street, who kicked his seventeen-year-old wife Elizabeth in the face, head and abdomen has evening, injuring her seriously. The couple have been married only four months. The wife is in a critical condition at Believae Hospital.

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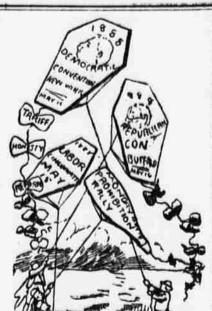
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Brother-in-Law Ferris.

and the disclosures anticipated on his cross examination drew an immense crowd to the

Mississippi River on the Rice. (sectal to the would,)

St. Louis, May 15.—Great apprehension is caused by the continued rise in the Mississippi River. Everybody is making preparations for a food. People are moving property to the highlands.



FLYING THEIR KITES. in Occupation Which All the Political Par

ties Are Now Industriously Engaged In.

Gov. Hill Appoints Geo. W. Anderson and Chas. F. Allen to Succeed Platt and Judd. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. ALBANY, May 15 .- Gov. Hill to-day

SMASHING THE QUARANTINE RING.

nounced the appointment of Geo. W. Anderson, of Brooklyn, President of the Veteran Firemen's Association, and Chas. F. Allen. Chairman of the Tammany Hall Committee of the Twenty-first District, as Quarantine Commissioners to succeed Boss Thomas C.

Commissioners to succeed Boss Thomas C. Platt and the late David Judd.

The certificates were sent to New York yesterday by special messenger, with instructions that Supreme Court Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, should swear in the appointees at once, so that they might take possession of the office before the ringsters were warned of what had been done.

The Governor intentionally avoided making the appointments public before this morning for the reason stated. The oaths were received and filed at the Secretary of State's office to-day.

Thus has the battle ended and the Quarantine ring has been smashed. Both Anderson and Allen are stanch Democrats, and if John Alexia Nichols doesn't behave himself, the only Republican remaining in the Board will have to get out too.

The Platt Senate, by its idiotic hanging up of such excellent Republican nominations as those of Col. Fraderick D. Grant, Gen. James McLeer, Gen. Denis F. Burke, James H. Breslin and others, has deprived its party of the control of the Quarantine Station.

The smashing of the ring, however, betokens a vast improvement in the management of Quarantine, and will undoubtedly prove a source of sincere congratulation for those who have feared that pestilence would ment of Quarantine, and will undoubtedly prove a source of sincare congratulation for those who have feared that pestilence would result from the puerile political bickering that has characterized the Senate of 1888.

### MR. HOWLAND BACK AGAIN.

He Arrives Safely at Home from Connect

cut This Morning. The telegram from Canaan, Conn., that Mrs. Howland, wife of the missing hotelkeeper, received last night proves to be from her husband. A relative of the family who went there immediately after the receipt of the despatch found him in much better con-dition than he expected. This morning Mr.

dition than he expected. This morning Mr. Howland arrived home safely.

Abacess of the brain, rollowed later by insomnia, which he has been troubled with of late, cause i him to wander off; but spart from great loss of sleep he is in fair condition. A member of the family said that he would be around all right in a few days.

A Fair Sauagler Camplet.

Miss Belle Lawrence, a Customs Inspectress, neticed a stylishly dressed young lady coming off the stoamer Suevis in Hoboken this morning and her appearance created suspicion. Upon being taken into the seisure room and searched, it was found that the fair passenger, who gave her name as Miss Hedwig Henle, had a comfortable wrapped about her under her clothing. This, upon being out open, was found to contain three yards of silk plush, twenty yards of silk and fourteen yards of sile, all of which was sent to the seisure room. Before being searched, however, Miss Henle told the Inspectress that she had nothing dutiable about her. A Pair Smuggler Caught.

Ruffians Attack a Policeman. Policeman Thomas Mulligan, of the Long Island City police, was set upon by a gang of rufflans shortly after midnight last night and nearly cheked to death. William Brennan, of Sixth street, Hunter's Foint, held the policeman's club while other members of the gang beat him and knocked him down.

down.

David Daly, of 125 Seventh street lay upon the prostrate form of the policeman, whom he held sy the throat. Policemen Thomas Harty went to his brother officer's assistance,
Both Daly and Brennan were made prisoners, Charles E. Meyer, of 365 Vernon avenue, was arrested as a witness. Will They Accept the Reduction ? (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
PITTEBURG, May 14.—Singer, Nimick & Co. have

posted notices in their steel works of a general 10 per cent, reduction in wages. This reduction is to take effect May 28. On May 27, 1857, the men were granted an advance of 10 per cent, and this leaves them as before. It is not known whether the men will accept. Both Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Association workers are employed. " Regular " Brokers Win. Business at the Stock Exchange was interrupted twenty-five minutes this morning was interrupted twenty-five minutes this morning while the amnouncement was made that the "regular" (toket had been elected by a good majority. W. L. Bull, the new Fresident, made a short address. The "regular" tacket had been opposed by a "progressive" tacket, which was run on a platform demanding the election of "registered" brokers.

The Blow Proved Serious. Philip Becker, of 519 West Forty-first street, was struck on the nead last Saturday night by an un-known man. Thinking his injury of no conse-quence, he went to his work as usual on Monday, int after being at work a short time he fell uncon-scious. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital. His friends are looking for the man who struck him.

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"What Drug Will Meour These English Hence?"

Wicked Maobeth, who murdered good King Duncan, asked this question in his despair. Thousands of victims of disease are daily asking "What will scour the impurities from my blood and bring me health?" Dr. Piznick's Goldbyn Manical Discovanty will do it. When the purple life-inde is singuish, causing drowsiness, headache and ioss of appetite, use this wooderful vitalizer, which nover falls. It forces the liver into perfect action, drives out superfluous bile, brings the glow of health to the check and the natural sparkle to the eye. All druggists.

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PRICE ONE CENT.

## **BLAINE OR DEPEW?**

Republicans at Buffalo Divided in Opinion.

An Earnest Canvass Being Made

for the Popular Chauncey.

The Convention Will Open at Noon To-Morrow and Messra Depew, Hiscock, Platt and Miller Will Probably Be Selected as Delegates to Chicago-Editor Fitch Likely to Be Made Chairman-

Will Be Adepted.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. BUFFALO, May 15.—The Republican State Convention to nominate four delegates atlarge to the Chicago Convention will be called to order at the Music Hall in this city

Delegates Slow in Arriving-No Platform

at noon to-morrow. The delegates are very slow in arriving. Headquarters have been established at the Genesee House, where many of the sachems

Headquarters have been established at the Genesee House, where many of the sachems of the party have engaged quarters.

Among the most prominent arrivals up to noon are Gen. Joseph B. Carr. of Troy; Gen. Henry A. Barnum, Judge Wm. H. Robertson and James W. Husted, who are yelling loudly for their friend Chauncey Mitchell Depew; Judge Solon B. Smith, Jake Patterson and Jake Hess, Barney Biglin, Clerk Chickering, of the Assembly; Speaker Fremoat Cole, Col. George Bliss, Shed Shook, Dwight Lawrence, Gen. John N. Knapp, of Auburn; Gen. Steve Moffitt, of Plattaburg; Commissioner Stephen B. French, Ernest H. Crosby and scores of others of less prominence in the councils of the party.

Many of the delegates already here are elamorous in their demand that the convention shall put itself on record as advocating the renomination of the Plumed Knight, but the movement is meeting with the most violent opposition from that element of the party which was formerly known as the Stalwarts. The more conservative Republicans repudiate any expression of opinion one way or the other.

The friends of C. M. Depew are in a jubilant and enthusiastic state of mind. Leader Carvalho, of the Twenty-third New York Assembly District, is distributing photographs of Depew broadcast over the city, in the shops, and among all arriving delegates, and he proposes to place on the stage of the convention at the ball a chromo-lithograph, 6x9, of his favorite cand'date.

Chauncey's cause is humming this morning and his followers are industrious and active as flies in harvest time.

The delegates already here favor the selection of Editor Charles E. Fitch, of Rochester, for temporary Chairman of the convention. There will not be any strife for the honor, and the State Commission, which will hold a meeting at the Genesee Hotel this evening, is likely only to consider this one name. If there is to be any strife in the convention to which will hold a meeting at the Genesee Hotel this evening, is likely only to consider this one name. If there is to be any

be a good one.

There is not likely to be any platform adopted. The general sentiment on this head seems to be to let the platform go over till fall, when one cam be constructed on the national platform, to be adopted at Chicago to telegates at large. The most active canvassing is now going on. The four fortunate men are likely to be so far as the slate is made up at present:

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEN.

FRANK HISCOCK.

Frank Hiscock.
Thomas C. Platt.
Wanner Miller,
The alternates spoken of are George Bliss and Ernest H. Crosby, of New York; Senstor John Raines, of Canandasgua, and David A. Baldwin, of Brooklyn.
The State Committee will be reorganized, and several gentlemen who have been conspicuous in recent defeats of the party will sink into the obscurity of private life.
Thomas C. Platt arrived here on an early morning train.
Frank Hiscock will reach here at 1.30.
Judge Robertson says that Chauncey Mitchell Depaw will not come, contrary to expectation.
The New York delegation will hald a contrary to

Mitchell Depew will acceptation will hold a meet-expectation.

The New York delegation will hold a meet-ing at 10 o'clock to morrow morning to decide upon whom they will support for delegates-at-large.

A Ralirond Disaster in Russia. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] St. Petersburg, May 15.—A disastrons collision occurred on the Moscow and Kursk Railway Sunday night. A heavy freight, running at full speed, plunged into a crowded passenger train. Eleven bodies have been taken from the ruins and thirty persons were injured, some fatally.

Chased Out of a Window. Mrs. Mary Friell, of 297 First avenue, was seized with delirium tremens at her home last night, and began to demolish her nouschold effects. Painte-nion Garret F. Doyle was called in, and at his ap-pearance the woman jumped out of the window. The officer followed her, and after a chase cap-tured her in a street-car. She was carried to the East Twenty-second street police station and sub-sequently removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Swept Into Lake Michigan. DETROIT, May 15.—A despatch from Ludington says that a dam on the Hamlin River near that place gave way, carrying with it twenty-three houses out into Lake Michigan. All the inhabi-



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